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Applicant : Patrizia Caldirola et al. Art Unit : 1624
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PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated July 15, 2004 (the Office date of receipt of Applicants' Notice of Appeal), be extended for five months to and including February 15, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,

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